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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: KOCH BREAKS QATAR POSTED PRICE

REF: BEIRUT 7694; STATE 127812 (NOTAL)

1. AS FINALLY PRINTED IN MEES JUN 29, QATAR HAS
INITIALED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL ENTIRE 25 MILLION
BARRELS ITS PARTICIPATION CRUDE FOR 1973-75 TO KOCH RPT
KOCH OIL, DESCRIBED ONLY AS " THE US INDEPENDENT MARKETER."
(NO MENTION OF HESS OR OCHRE.)

2. MEES STATES THAT DETAILS REMAIN TO BE FINALIZED BUT
THAT IT "AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED" THAT PRICE EXCEEDS
POSTINGS OF \$3.025 BARREL FOR ONSHORE DUKHAN AND \$2.923 FOR
QATAR MARINE.

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3. MEES DID NOT DISCUSS POTENTIAL EFFECTS THIS SALE
ON TEHRAN POSTED PRICE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IN
SEPARATE IAN SEYMOUR REPORT FROM VIENNA (SEPT
FOLLOWS), MEES STATES THAT OPEC IS EXPECTED TO
INITIATE CONTACTS WITH THE OIL COMPANIES WITH GOAL
OF REVISING TEHRAN PACT'S 2.5 PERCENT INFLATION FACTOR
TO REFLECT HIGHER INFLATION PREVALENT SINCE AGREEMENT
SIGNED.
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